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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a Three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed April 21, 2004. A check that includes the \$980.00 extension fee is attached. An Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter and Amendment responsive to the outstanding Office Action are being filed simultaneously herewith. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

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